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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Equality Community Center Building Renovations project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Equality Community Center, located at:

15 Casco Street
Portland, ME 04101

The funding would be used to finish refurbishment of their building to create a collaborative community center and workspace for underserved populations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the community center will benefit low- and moderate-income people while addressing community needs, including access to supportive services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chellie Pingree", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress